

# PREACHED AS A PORCH CLIMBER.

Charles Schultz, of Uniondale, L. I., Arrested for Burglary.

## CAUGHT ON THE PIAZZA.

But He Only Wanted to Speak to His Sweetheart Before Leaving Town.

## SHE SAW HIM AND SCREAMED.

At the Trial "Juliet" Said She Was Not Afraid of the Reverend "Romeo" and the Justice Discharged Him.

From cabaretmaking to the pulpit and then to porch climbing in the role of an alleged burglar were rapid strides in the career of Rev. Charles Schultz, late pastor of the Congregational Church, at Uniondale, L. I. He was arrested early yesterday morning on a charge of burglary, tried in the afternoon and acquitted. It now transpires that love, instead of booty, inspired the pastor to attempt the second-story act at the residence of Alvin G. Smith, on Thursday night.

In the family lives Miss Rhoda Hoff, a sister of Mrs. Smith, and to whom the pastor was said to have been engaged. Some time ago Schultz was compelled to resign from the pulpit on the ground that he was not an ordained minister of the gospel. Because of this charge the pastor was refused admittance to the Smith household. Between 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday night, shortly after Miss Hoff had retired, she saw a man on the roof of the piazza. The man peeped in at the window, whereupon the girl ran downstairs, told Mr. Smith and then fainted.

Smith armed himself with a pistol and charged the supposed burglar, who jumped to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. Mrs. Smith from below saw the intruder as he flitted through the Long Island gloaming, and recognized him as Pastor Schultz.

He was arrested in bed yesterday morning and tried before Justice Taylor. The Smiths and Miss Hoff first told their stories and then the pastor took the stand, though he declined to sit in the witness chair.

Schultz was quite calm at first. Then he grew tragic, and, pointing at the girl, he exclaimed:

"Oh, Rhoda, Rhoda! Three days ago we each made a solemn vow. Whether or not you'll keep yours I don't know, but as long as there is a God in heaven I will keep mine. Perhaps we shall never meet again on this earth, but in the hereafter I shall claim the fulfillment of your vow."

This impassioned plea from the lips of an alleged burglar caused a throbbing excitement in the courtroom, and the spectators gazed upon the pastor with renewed interest when he tentatively queried:

"Rhoda, are you afraid of me, as you said you were last night?"

Miss Hoff blushed and said:

"I'm not afraid of you now, but I was then."

Schultz then lost his excited manner and explained that the girl had often given him advice and consolation. As he continued, she was determined to crawl up the porch pillars for more advice and consolation before leaving the village.

After hearing all the testimony Justice Taylor discharged the reverend Romeo with a warning to cut the balcony scene with Juliet.

Schultz is a cabinet maker, who came from England several years ago. He joined the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church in Brooklyn and he became imbued with the desire to preach. The Rev. Dr. R. H. Morfitt, of that church, tried to dissuade Schultz, whose education was limited, but the young man sold his tools, put on gold-rimmed glasses and a white tie and entered the pulpit at Uniondale with the result here set forth.

## DOCTORS NEARLY FIGHT.

Physicians Boocock and Sharp Have a Fierce Quarrel in the Flat-bush Civil Court.

Two prominent physicians came nearly to blows yesterday afternoon before Justice McKimney, in the Flat-bush Civil Court. They were Dr. Robert Boocock, of Flatbush, the father of the Rev. Dr. Boocock, and Dr. Frank Sharp, of Hanson place.

Dr. Boocock sued Dr. Sharp for the recovery of \$200, which, he claimed was due him for medical attendance to Robert Thompson, a car conductor, living at No. 471 Mulbone street. Dr. Boocock testified that he was employed by Dr. Sharp to attend the patient, who had been run down by a trolley car and received a fractured leg. Dr. Sharp, he said, declared he would see that Dr. Boocock was compensated through the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company, as it was a car of that company that caused the injury to Thompson.

The railroad compromised with Thompson and refused to recognize Dr. Boocock or his claim.

Dr. Sharp denied that he employed Dr. Boocock; declared that he had no authority to employ him or any one else on behalf of the railroad, and added that he had been told about the claim until he had been served with papers in a civil suit.

Justice McKimney reserved his decision and Dr. Boocock walked over to Dr. Sharp and extended his hand, and said:

"Good afternoon, Doctor."

"Dr. Sharp refused the extended hand and remarked:

"You have made a fool of yourself."

"Did you call me a fool, sir?" shrieked Dr. Boocock.

"That is what I said," returned Dr. Sharp.

The two physicians got close together, but Boocock's fists were moving in the air. Their friends of both interfered.

## HAD A WARRANT FOR HIM.

Mrs. Midford Caused Her Husband's Arrest for Abandonment and Served Him with Divorce Papers.

The Midford family troubles, which have been almost the sole topic of conversation among West Brooklyn people for over a year, had another interesting chapter added to their already long list yesterday, when Mrs. Albert G. Midford, wife of the former president of the Midford Pneumatic Salvage Company, Albert G. Midford, had her husband arrested on a charge of abandonment in Fort Hamilton, where he had but a few minutes before been discharged by Judge Cowenhoven in a similar complaint made by his wife six months ago.

As the Captain was leaving the court room he was arrested by an officer from Mott's court in New York City. While waiting for Judge Cowenhoven to sign the necessary legal papers Mrs. Midford had him served with the papers in proceedings for absolute divorce on statutory grounds. In the complaint she names Miss Esther Du Puy, a young woman who is employed as a typewriter by Captain Midford, as co-respondent.

## AN APPLEJACK MYSTERY.

What Became of the \$1,400 Worth That Distiller Walling Sent to Dr. Kimmonth, of Asbury Park?

Vice-Chancellor Stevens on Saturday decided in favor of the defendant in the case of Dr. Hugh S. Kimmonth, of Asbury Park, N. J., against David A. Walling, of Tinton Falls, and others. This case has occupied the attention of the Court of Chancery since 1895, and was strongly contested on both sides. It involves a complicated mass of business transactions, including Walling's transfer of his property to his daughter, his failure three days later and the transfer to Dr. Kimmonth of a \$2,500 judgment against Walling held by a bank.

It was brought out in evidence that while running a distillery in Tinton Falls Walling, in payment of apple whiskey to Dr. Kimmonth, reduced the debt to \$200, and the people of Asbury Park are now asking "where did all this applejack go to?" and "who are the blubious Asbury Parkers that could consume twenty barrels of Jersey applejack in so short a time?"

Dr. Kimmonth, who is a physician, is claimed for this seductive product of the New Jersey still, the mystery is regarded as all the greater.

## WELL CAVED IN ON HIM.

Four Stout Workers Dug John Naffor Out of a Crushing Mass of Dirt and Bricks.

John Naffor, of Hightstown, N. J., almost lost his life down a deep well at Cranbury, a suburb of New Brunswick, yesterday. He was cleaning out a well for Beckman Perrine and had sent up several buckets of dirt to Perrine, when the brick wall began to settle.

Perrine shouted to Naffor to come up. The latter replied that he could take out one more bucket of dirt, and was tying the pail to the rope when the upper section of the side wall fell, striking him on the head and shoulders.

Perrine ran into the well, but could see nothing of his employee. He summoned help. When neighbors gathered about the well they could not hear the slightest noise from Naffor. They were about to dig for him, when they heard him call out faintly for help.

Perrine, David Robinson, George Wilkins and Peter Knight then dug away the dirt until they reached the top of Naffor's head. A rope was soon fastened about his chest and he was slowly drawn up by two of men, as the others kept moving the dirt away.

Naffor had been beaten into insensibility by the falling bricks. His head was badly lashed and blood was flowing from ugly wounds. He was later taken to his home, in Hightstown. His recovery is expected.

## GAS TANK EXPLODED.

Three Employees of the Cycle Component Company Injured in a Fire That Burned the Factory.

The large plant of the Cycle Component Company at Rockaway, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon and nearly 300 hundred men are thrown out of employment. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gas tank in one of the buildings, and Foreman A. J. Heiling, Engineer Richard Daddow and Joseph Smith, a workman, were seriously burned.

The loss will reach \$150,000. The Dover, Delaware, four miles away, was summoned for assistance and hurriedly responded, but the flames had gained great headway before they arrived and they could not be checked. The buildings were owned by B. K. and G. W. Sickie and were formerly occupied by the Liberty Cycle Company.

## THIRD ELOPEMENT IN ORDER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy, Neither Yet of Age Have Been Married Nearly Three Years.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ruddy, Jr., don't elope in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bernard. Though neither is of age, they have been married for almost three years.

While little more than children they took it into their heads that they would like to be married, and when their parents refused them permission they went in search of a minister. After failing in Perth Amboy and Trenton, S. L. to find one who would officiate they made their way to New York, where they were married by an Armenian.

Returning home, they were forgiven, and for a time lived at the homes of the Bernard family. The young husband began to work and his father-in-law turned him from the house and forbade Mrs. Ruddy to hold any correspondence with him. In a few weeks they began to meet secretly, Mr. Bernard learning this sent his daughter to Boston. She returned from there last Fall. When Bernard heard they were together again he placed his daughter under guard and would not allow her to leave the house except when accompanied by her mother. The couple simply exchanged letters, and on Christmas eve last they went on their second elopement. They lived in Newark a short time, quarrelled and again separated. Mrs. Ruddy was ashamed to go home, and walked from Newark to Elizabeth to the home of a relative, where she remained until a few days ago, when she and Ruddy suddenly appeared at Bernard's house and were given shelter. Their friends are awaiting the third elopement.

## Brooklyn Court Notes.

Dr. Henry W. Reid, a dentist, of Kingston, N. Y., was granted an absolute divorce from Emma Reid in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday. They were married in January, 1893, and have no children.

Allan Wersching, the inventor of the "Hoke" machines, is suing the Stock Quotation Company of New York for damages in the Supreme Court. He claims that the company agreed to use his machines, but they ceased doing so in 1893. He claims \$50 for each telegraph instrument used since that date, and \$750 for each transmitter. He also wants pay for the electrical appliances at the operating rates. The company claims in defense that they purchased the rights to the invention.

William S. Henry, known as the "good son" of Charles W. Henry, the Brooklyn miser, who was arrested, set an order from Justice Bowen in the Supreme Court yesterday to have his brother, Charles D. Henry, confined in the insane asylum at Ansonia, Conn. The same order directs the Long Island Loan & Trust Company, which has charge of the latter's estate, to pay that institution \$15 a week for the support of his incompetent brother, and \$10 a week for his wife, Sarah E., and her child, Eliza. Charles D. Henry has been confined since October, 1896, in Dr. Coe's sanitarium at Woodbridge, L. I.

## A Climax Reached Unequaled in the History of Journalism.

### To-morrow in Sunday's Journal.

Order To-day or You Will Miss It.

## FAMILY QUARREL REVEALED IN COURT.

Mrs. Emma C. Smith Desires to Control Her Two Stepdaughters' Estate.

## WANTS TRUSTEE REMOVED.

Lawyer Pennington Was Appointed on Request of Her Deceased Husband's Relatives.

## SHE CAN'T AGREE WITH HIM.

Produces Evidence to Show That Her Husband Desired His Wife, After His Death, to Be Protected from His Brother.

Shall Mrs. Emma Condit Smith control her stepchildren's estate or not is the question which Chancellor McGill, of New Jersey, will have to decide in a few days. Mrs. Smith, who is wealthy in her own right, thinks she should, and for that reason has instituted suit in the Court of Chancery to remove Lawyer William Pennington, of Paterson, as trustee of the \$100,000 estate left by her husband to his two daughters by a former marriage. Yesterday the other side submitted an answer.

Family skeletons were trotted out. Mrs. Smith resides at West End avenue and Ninety-second street, New York. The two children are with her. The disputed fortune was inherited by George Condit Smith's first wife from her mother, Mrs. Sarah Barnes, who was a granddaughter of Charles Danforth, silk manufacturer, of Paterson. He left an immense fortune. Miss Condit married Mr. Smith in 1887. Two children, Louise and Sally, now six and eight years old, respectively, were the result of the union. Mrs. Smith died in 1890. Of the \$200,000 remaining of her fortune, she bequeathed \$100,000 to her husband and \$50,000 each to her two daughters. Mr. Smith remarried in 1892 and died in 1894.

The present Mrs. Smith, in the papers submitted to the Chancellor by her counsel, Alexander Thain, of New York, and Otto Crouse, of Jersey City, declares that immediately after her husband's death, his brother, J. Condit Smith, and Cyrus Field Judson, procured the appointment by Chancellor McGill of Lawyer William Pennington, of Paterson, as trustee of the \$100,000 left to the two children. She further claims that she is and has always been competent to administer the estate of her stepchildren, and that she cannot agree with Mr. Pennington.

Chancellor McGill, she declares, would never have appointed Mr. Pennington trustee upon J. Condit Smith's request had he known that her husband, in his will, had referred to his brother-in-law as a trustee to protect his widow and children from any interference on the part of his brother, and in the event of my wife's death I practically request that he shall in no way govern or control my children or their estates.

On September 14, 1894, a month before Mr. Smith died, he thus wrote to Mr. Pennington about the interference of his brother and other relatives in his affairs: "I presume they have informed you that I am not well and are buying themselves about controlling my children's income after my death. In such an event my wife will be the guardian of my children, and I am led to believe she will be tormented as I have been."

In conclusion, Mrs. Smith claims that Chancellor McGill, in view of these expressed wishes of a dying man, should at once place her in charge of the children's estate. Mr. Pennington, in his answer, declares that after Mr. Smith's death a number of his nearest relatives, including Mrs. Mary E. Ryle, of Paterson, aunt of the children; Cyrus Field Judson, brother-in-law of deceased, and J. Condit Smith, the brother, agreed that a trustee would be desirable in view of the size of the estate and the need of a good trustee to manage it. While the late Mr. Smith had charge of the estate, the defence further alleges, \$5,856 was transferred by mistake to Mrs. Smith's account when that sum belonged to the children's account, and that to keep matters straight Mr. Pennington should not be removed as trustee.

## AGED MOTHER TURNED OUT.

Mrs. Johnson Tramped from Valley Stream to Brooklyn to Find Shelter.

A bent old woman with gray hair, but with a face which still showed traces of great beauty, walked into the Charities Commissioners' office, in Brooklyn, yesterday morning. Her clothing was soaked with the rain. She said her name was Mary A. Johnson and she had been turned out of doors by her son, who lives in Valley Stream, L. I. She had walked from that place to Jamaica, from where she obtained a ride to the city. She had a single nickel with which to get to Brooklyn. She asked to be sent to the Almshouse.

Mrs. Johnson said she was between sixty and seventy years old. When her son married, ten years ago, she had given him all her savings. Now she was alone and her daughter-in-law kept her locked in one cold room. Yesterday morning she put her out of the house altogether.

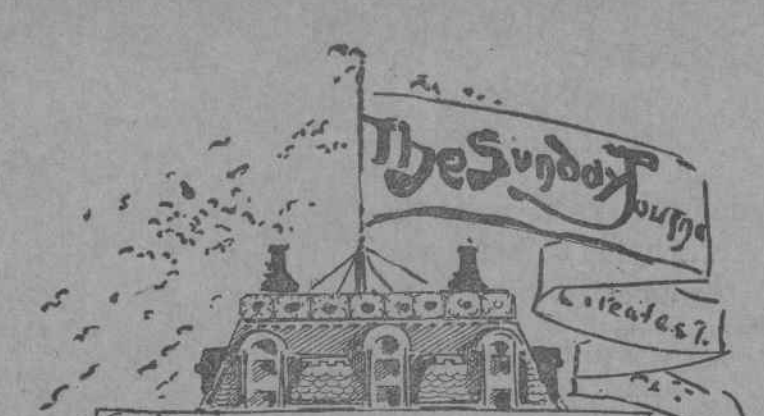
Chief Clerk Shaw gave her her fare back home with an admonitory note to her son. He also notified the proper authorities.

## SCHAPIRO PAYS UP IN PART.

Tailor Promises That He Will Settle with All the Girls To-day.

Joseph Schapiro, the proprietor of the wrapper factory on Oakland avenue, Jersey City, whose girls got an attachment against his stock Thursday because he was going to move it to Brooklyn, appeared before Justice Maes yesterday. So did the girls.

Schapiro paid the girls who did not get the attachment against his stock, and only partly settled with those who had secured the attachment. He said he would pay the balance, which was \$50, to-day. The stock is still locked up in the factory and he will not be allowed to remove it until he has settled in full.



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## KRAMER WARNS HUSBAND BEATERS.

Brooklyn Justice Comes Out as a Champion of Men's Rights.

## HE FINES A WIFE \$25.

She Had Damaged Her Spouse's Features with a Stove Poker.

## WILL PUNISH ALL OFFENDERS.

Notoriety-Seeking Females Who Horse-whip Men on the Streets Will Also Be Severely Dealt with in This Court.

Justice Kramer, of the Gates Avenue Court, in East New York, has come out boldly as a champion of husbands' rights. He began his crusade yesterday, when from the bench in his court he declared that public sentiment had in the past been with woman, but it was his duty, he thought, to mete out strict justice to wives who beat their husbands.

A Mrs. Growlurski, who was brought before him for assaulting her husband with a stove lifter, induced the dissertation which the Justice gave on husbands' rights. The assault took place Thursday afternoon at Broadway and Halsey street. It is said that the husband objected to the attentions to Mrs. Growlurski by one of her admirers.

Policeman Catterton was talking to the husband when the trouble started. The woman drew a long poker from under her cloak and began belaboring her husband about the head and face. The officer succeeded in getting the poker away from the woman, but not before she had considerably damaged her husband's features.

When the woman was arraigned before Justice Kramer yesterday he said he did not wish to be hard on her, but the practice of women assaulting men and taking the law into their own hands by horsewhipping males against whom they had some real or supposed grievance, must be stopped.

"Such actions generally result from a desire on the part of the woman," said the Justice, "to obtain notoriety. She knows, however powerful physically the man may be, he dare not retaliate, for should he strike her a dozen spectators, who are called men, would force him to suffer the chastisement he so richly deserves. The love of notoriety, no matter how fascinating or pleasing it may be to sentimental women, must not be obtained at the expense of public peace. I sentence you to pay a fine of \$25 or serve an equal number of days in jail. The next time you or any other woman comes before me charged with the same crime, I shall give you or her the limit of the law."

## ROBBED ON A TROLLEY CAR.

Koch Missed His Diamond Stud and Accused a Fellow-Passenger.

George Koch, Jr., who is in the clothing business at No. 606 Fifth street, New York, and who lives at No. 77 Schaeffer street, Williamsburg, was robbed of a \$100 diamond stud last night while a passenger on a Broadway trolley car.

When the car reached Rodney street Tuthill jumped off, and Koch testified that he saw him take the stud. Koch at once suspected Tuthill of the robbery. He jumped from the car and followed him to Broadway and Roebuck street. Koch grabbed Tuthill and the men struggled. Policeman Fredericks arrested Tuthill, and at the station he was charged with assault and robbery. The prisoner declared he was innocent. The stud was not found.

## KATTIE STILL A MYSTERY.

Belford People Still Wondering as to the Peculiar Craft's Mission.

The people of Belford, N. J., are still wondering as to the mission of the mysterious craft Kattie, which moves about the shore here in such a peculiar manner as to cause all sorts of reports to be circulated regarding her cargo and destination. Her captain is Charles Myers. The craft is sloop rigged, with thirty-five foot keel and twelve foot beam. She draws about four feet of water. The color of the sloop is black and this adds to the many stories that are being circulated about her.

A resident of Belford said yesterday that the craft would anchor near the Belford shore every night, but during the day would keep out of sight as much as possible. He had seen rigging for dredging purposes and chain and rollers or rollers, but did not believe that the sloop was loading with arms for Cuban insurgents, but that it was peculiar that the vessel should put on such a mysterious appearance when moving about the bay.

## ST. PATRICK NOT A CATHOLIC?

Rev. Mr. McElveen Will Question Ireland's Patron Saint's Religion.

The Rev. William T. McElveen, pastor of the New England Congregational Church, on South Ninth street, Williamsburg, and a member of Dr. Parkhurst's society of New York, will lecture on March 17 on "St. Patrick," during which he will question St. Patrick's Catholicism. This announcement has given rise to much discussion among Irishmen, and in all probability Dr. McElveen may meet with some interruption during his discourse. The lecture will be given in the church over which the pastor presides.

When Dr. McElveen was seen yesterday he said that it was an Irish strain, not novel for Protestants and New Englanders to celebrate an Irish Catholic holiday. "St. Patrick," continued Dr. McElveen, "belongs to no particular religion or sect, but to humanity. Some of the historians say he was a Scotchman, and others that he was a Frenchman. He died but was not born in the Emerald Isle."

## X-RAY PUTS PROBE AGAIN TO SHAME.

In Five Minutes Locates a Bullet in Eighteen-Year-Old Boy's Knee.

TEN INCHES FROM WOUND.

Hours Had Previously Been Devoted to Searching for the Ball by the Old Method.

## SURGEON SOON REMOVES IT.

Dr. Aylett, Who Conducted the Search, Highly Pleased with the Result, the Swiftness of Which Caused Him Great Surprise.

By the use of X rays, a bullet was located in the leg of eighteen-year-old Jacob Markey, in Orange, N. J., last night. Markey accidentally sent a .22 caliber bullet in his leg from a pistol. Dr. William R. Aylett, house physician at the hospital, probed for the ball, which entered the thigh. Several hours were spent in the unsuccessful search, and last night the X rays were turned upon the boy's leg.

The patient was placed on a table in front of the Crookes tube, and the rays passed readily through the flesh. The leg was viewed up and down, and when the rays reached the knee the ball was found fully ten inches from where it entered the leg.

Dr. Aylett looked through the fluoroscope and seemed highly pleased over the discovery, which was made in five minutes after the light was turned on.

## DIDN'T CARE FOR BABY.

A Young Mother Arraigned in Court on Complaint of Her Father for Neglecting Her Child.

Emma Foster Murphy, a handsomely attired young woman, was before Recorder Senior, in Paterson, N. J., yesterday, charged with deserting her baby. Her feeble father appeared and told the Court that his wife was in a hospital and he was unable to care for the babe. The daughter showed a desire to shirk maternal responsibility, and was reprimanded severely by Judge Senior.

The young woman was deserted by her husband shortly after the birth of the child, and declared that if she had to care for it she would have to be supported by the authorities and made to support her.

She was taken to her father's home by an officer, and will be re-arrested should she neglect her duty as a mother.

## THOUSANDS AT THE SHOW.

No Lack of Interest in the Brooklyn Cycle Exhibition—Thirty Thousand Have Attended It So Far.

If ten years ago a person would have suggested a show of innumerable bicycles and expressed the opinion that thirty thousand people would attend to look at them, he would have doubtless been considered a lunatic. Yet that is almost exactly the number of people who have visited the Brooklyn cycle show since it opened last Saturday night, and it is not unlikely that eight thousand more will be added to that number before it closes tonight. The interest in the show after its week's run is increasing instead of decreasing, and last night there was a solid mass of people moving through the aisles.

A number of men, dressed as Indians, arrived at one of the stands last night and created considerable amusement as they placed buttons on the coats of the ladies who were not frightened away. Their realistic war whoops attracted crowds to the stand.

"Teddy" Hale made his farewell appearance last night, as he will go out of town for a few days and will then sail for Europe to take part in the Paris-Bordeaux 375-mile road race. His exhibition was received with cheers.

Last night's motile contest between "Joe" Caccavolo, of the Hobo Wheelmen, and C. S. Henshaw, of the Kings County Wheelmen, was won by the latter in 44:15. The race was a close one throughout. Charlie Murphy broke the record on the home trainer for a quarter mile by pedalling the distance in 15 seconds.

## WANTED PAY FOR PREACHING.

Watessing Church Trustees Then Discharged Pastor George J. Roessler.

The trustees of St. Paul's Lutheran Evangelical Church in Watessing, N. J., have discharged George J. Roessler as their pastor. They claim that the church membership was growing smaller.

According to Church Trustee Bruett, Roessler went out one Sunday with one of the church members to collect donations, and he was discharged because he was so rambling and the preacher acted so queerly that the church people looked in astonishment at him. Bruett says that after the services he was told by the members to him: "You're under the weather; that accounts for your bad preaching."

The trustees also say that Roessler spent too much money in driving horses and wanted to "boose" them and run the church. He also wanted to be paid for his work, and when they refused to do so, told Bruett that he was going away. His formal discharge followed.

Mr. Roessler started the St. John's Lutheran Church in Bloomfield, A. discharge of him and Roessler, with some of his followers started the present society in Watessing. The society has a new church enclosed, which will seat three hundred and fifty persons. It is now to be made to consolidate the two churches.

## SENT A RING IN A LETTER.

Dominic Fracoli, a Tyrolean, thirty-two years old, was arrested in Paterson, N. J., yesterday for persistently annoying sixteen-year-old Emma Nelson. Wherever she has been for weeks past, the Tyrolean, accompanied by a strange infatuation, has been sent to her.

Fracoli is a very poor circumstances, living in a dugout on West Tenth street. He is a silk worker.

## Brooklyn Amusements.

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